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SUBJECT: TRADE DISPUTE - UNITED EXPORT VS. GARAGE ABZAR

1. UNITED EXPORT CORP. OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, EXPORT MANAGEMENT COMPANY SPECIALIZING IN AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, HAS APPEALED FOR EMBASSY HELP IN PRESSING IRANIAN CUSTOMER FOR PAYMENT ON TWO SIGHT DRAFT SHIPMENTS MADE LAST FALL. PERTINENT FACTS SUMMARIZED BELOW.

2. CUSTOMER: GARAGE ABZAR, P.O. BOX 8-1638, AVE. EKBATAN, BANK STREET NO. 34, TEHRAN, IRAN, PHONE 30-53-05, ORDER PLACED BY A MR. TASKIMI. (NOTE: GARAGE ABZAR LISTED IN 1975 ICCIM DIRECTORY BUT AT SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ADDRESS.)

3. FIRST SHIPMENT FOR 13,125 DOLS MADE OCTOBER 11, 1976 (B/L DATE) VIA IRAN EXPRESS. SECOND FOR 24,889 DOLS MADE DECEMBER 8, 1976 VIA CONCORDIA LINE. DESTINATION FOR BOTH: KHORRAMSHAHR.

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4. GARAGE ABZAR TELEXED UNITED EXPORT FEBRUARY 14 THAT BOTH CONSIGNMENTS RECEIVED SAFELY AND THAT PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE SOON. DESPITE SEVERAL ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS BY SELLER TO CONTACT BUYER BY PHONE, NO FURTHER WORD UNTIL MAY 11 WHEN BUYER TELEXED THAT FIRST DRAFT HAD BEEN PAID AND THAT

SECOND WOULD BE PAID IN FEW DAYS.

5. SELLER TELEXED BUYER JUNE 21 ASKING FOR IMMEDIATE
REPLY GIVING DATES OF PAYMENTS ON THE TWO DRAFTS, WHETHER
GOODS HAD BEEN CLEARED, ETC., BUT TO DATE NO REPLY
RECEIVED. NOW ATTEMPTING TO GET THROUGH BY PHONE. HAS
LEARNED FROM IRAN EXPRESS THAT FIRST SHIPMENT STILL
SITTING IN KHORRAMSHAHR; STILL CHECKING ON SECOND.

6. EMBASSY REQUESTED INVESTIGATE AND REPORT SOONEST. VANCE

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